

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.—The proceedings of the House were interesting, yesterday, in consequence of the majority of the reconstruction committee reporting a joint resolution to the admission of Tennessee into the Union as a State, on the following conditions: She must maintain in good faith her existing constitution and laws; exclude all who were engaged in the rebellion from the right of suffrage and eligibility to office for a definite period; repudiate the war debt, and provide against any claim being paid for any slave emancipated or liberated; said conditions to be ratified by the legislature or people of Tennessee before this act shall take effect. On motion of Mr. Bingham, rep., who made the report, it was recommitted, with the understanding that it would be reported back in a few days and called up for consideration. Mr. Rogers, dem., made a minority report, signed by himself and Mr. Grider, to the effect that as Tennessee has never been out of the Union, her representative be admitted to seats on taking the prescribed oath. Messrs. Washburne and Boutwell gave notice of a report they intended to make, differing both from the majority and minority reports.

In the House a resolution was offered pledging the United States government to guarantee a loan of fifty millions of dollars proposed to be raised by the Republic of Mexico. This resolution met with considerable opposition, and on the motion to allow its introduction there was a tie vote, whereupon the Speaker voted in the affirmative. It was then permitted to be formally introduced and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Resolutions were introduced in the Senate, and referred, proposing to admit the Southern States to representation, provided they abolish all distinctions in civil rights on account of color, and consent to give the right of suffrage to colored men who have served in the army, can read the constitution, and who pay tax on real and personal property. The Senate passed the joint resolution to pay Miss Clara Barton \$15,000 for searching for the dead bodies of missing Union soldiers. The army appropriation bill was passed in the House.

The Fenian demonstration at New York, on Sunday last, was an immense gathering. The Fenian authorities met, on Wednesday last, on board of a ship in the harbour of Chicago and made speeches which were wound up with a resolution recommending that the green flag be hoisted from every vessel owned by an Irish merchant in Chicago as soon as the spring opened.

An accident occurred on the Michigan Southern Railroad, on Wednesday last, by which two of the cars of a passenger train were precipitated over an embankment. Thirty-five of the passengers were more or less injured, some of them, it is feared, fatally.

Commission Merchants.

GEORGE H. ROBINSON,
GROCER, FORWARDING,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 5, UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of country produce. Goods forwarded promptly. no 21-tf

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FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 8, PRINCE STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates FOR CASH. aug 25-tf

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(Formerly Knox & Bro.)
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
No. 10, Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Country Produce Bought and Sold.
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FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
No. 21, North Union Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Country Produce Bought and Sold.
feb 3-6m

ROBERT L. WOOD,
Successor to Ashby & Wood,
continues to carry on the
DRY GOODS BUSINESS,
At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street.
ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now
with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit
the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing, Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Casimeres, Satinets, Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheetings; also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first-class DRY GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally.
dec 14-3m

NEW WOOD YARD.

MR. J. JOHNSTON having opened a WOOD YARD on HENRY STREET, between King and Cameron, is prepared to offer the best seasoned pine and oak wood, in lots from one-fourth of a cord to one hundred cords, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Seasoned Pine Wood.....(delivered)..... \$6
Seasoned Oak....."..... 7.00
jan 26-1m* J. JOHNSTON.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on Friday, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, A TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and Jas. J. Hunton, and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half a mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-class SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time been offered to the public.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES,
B. H. SHACKELFORD,
EPHA HUNTON,
Fauquier co., de 22-dtd Commissioners.
P. S.—The above sale is postponed till Friday, the 23d day of March, 1866.

feb 15-dtd
J. M. F.
B. H. S. } Commissioners.
E. H.

THE "EUREKA" SMUT AND SEPARATING MACHINE—warranted to give perfect satisfaction, in separating wheat, and entirely freeing it from smut. Huntley and Babcock's Adjustable Flour, Bolt or Bran Duster.

The Mattison Flour Packer.
Utica French Burr Mill Stones.
Scales, Bolting Cloths, Belting, &c., &c.
Johnson & Co's Celebrated Force Pumps
The undersigned are prepared to supply any thing in the Mill Furnishing Line. For further particulars and circulars, with full cuts of machines, terms, &c., &c. Address
KNOX & SMITH, No. 6, south Union st., Alexandria, Va.
Sole Agents for this city, Georgetown, and vicinity, Valley of Virginia, Lynchburg and Tide water, Va. feb 12-tf

GREAT BARGAINS.
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

An extensive stock of WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES and FIXTURES, Picture Cords and Tassels, &c., can be purchased at greatly reduced prices, at the store of the undersigned, No. 171, King st., fourth door above Washington st., preparatory to closing business. Those who have pictures at the above-named store to be framed, will oblige by calling for them at an early day.
nov 17-tf **JEFFERSON TACEY.**

WILLIAM COGAN'S
Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment,

NO. 15, ROYAL STREET,
ESTABLISHED 1848.

WORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED,
AND WARRANTED.

dec 1—
PLUMBING! PLUMBING!
GAS FITTING! GAS FITTING!
G. P. HEALY & CO.,
PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS,
No. 23, North Fairfax Street,
(Under Mansion House.)

We are now prepared to do Gas Fitting and Plumbing, in all their branches. Fitting up Public Buildings, Stores and Dwelling Houses, in the most approved style, and at the very lowest figures.

By leaving your orders with us you will save both time and money.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Always on hand a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES, comprising everything in the trade; also, LAMP GOODS of every description, at Peace Prices. Retail dealers will find it to their interest to examine our stock.
Special attention paid to country orders.
The best COAL OIL always on hand.
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PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.
The oldest and best established PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen.
dec 1

GEORGE WASHINGTON,
(SUCCESSOR TO WITMER & WASHINGTON.)
FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Office No. 8, Union street, up stairs,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and of filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, &c.
Goods promptly forwarded. jan 5-tf

SIMPSON & BRO.,
BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS,
No. 8, Royal Street,
jan 15-tf (H. L. Simpson's Old Stand.)

Clothing, &c.

ARNOLD & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neal & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we propose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store.
sep 22-tf **ARNOLD & FIELD.**

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly having purchased the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, have removed to the Store lately occupied by that firm.

83 KING STREET,
Where may be found the best assortment of CLOTHS, in this city, both of FOREIGN and Domestic manufacture.

Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them in assuring their customers a stylish and well fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks, Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door east of Parker's Theatre. sep 26-tf

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14-tf

Professional.

WALTER WEIR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Prince William, Loudoun and Fairfax. dec 2-6m

PROFESSIONAL CARD.
MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. W. D. STEWART, Physician & Surgeon.
A graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., and of the University of the city of New York, late Surgeon U. S. V., having permanently located in Alexandria, Va., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Office and residence, No. 46, north Royal st., (east side,) where he may be found at all hours, when not professionally absent. no 21

REUBEN JOHNSTON. **WILLIAM F. CARNE**
JOHNSTON & CARNE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office at the Auditor's Office, Market Building. Attend to all business in the Courts of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties. je 7-tf

GEORGE W. BRENT. **C. W. WATTLES.**
BRENT & WATTLES,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW;
Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance Building. sep 16-tf

NOTICE.—**ROBERT J. SMITH,** ATTORNEY AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily.
aug 10-tf

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office
sep 30-tf

D. L. SMOOT. **E. M. LOWE.**
SMOOT & LOWE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office over Market House.
P. O. Box 130. oc 30-tf

JULIUS DIENELT,
DENTIST,
NO. 145, PRINCE STREET,
(Four doors below Washington street.)
aug 31-tf **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

J. EDWARD CHASE.
DENTAL SURGEON,
Office over Dr. Stabler's Drug store, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va.
je 23-tf

WANTED.—LAND IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—The business stand, known as the Parker House, on Duke street, Alexandria, a wooden house three stories and basement, containing 16 rooms, will be exchanged for land in the neighboring counties. A fine bargain is here offered to any one wishing to exchange country for city property.—For further particulars apply to
HILL & TUCKER,
No. 125, King street.
feb -tf

LIQUORS.
170 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey, some very superior.
10 bbls. Apple Brandy, Domestic Brandy and Gin. [fe 16-1m] **T. A. BREWIS & CO.**

WALL PAPERS and WINDOW CURTAINS, of the lat st patterns, furnished and hung in the best manner. Oval and Square PICTURE FRAMES made to order.
J. P. CLARKE,
No. 155, King street.
jan 26-tf

170,000 NORTH CAROLINA CY PRESS SHINGLES, for sale (to arrive) by [fe 19-1m] **SMOOT & PERRY**

ELECTION NOTICES.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, in Fairfax county. Having, on the 22d instant, sustained a heavy loss in the destruction of my dwelling by fire, I ask, for the first time in my life, the votes of my fellow-countymen.
feb 28-te **N. C. HUNTER.**

Thereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue, of Fairfax County, election to take place on Thursday, 8th day of March, 1866.
feb 28-te **GEORGE P. WRIGHT.**

Hotels and Restaurants.

MAGNOLIA HOUSE,

COR. OF DUKE AND COLUMBUS STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The proprietor of this convenient and pleasantly located Hotel begs leave to call the attention of the public to his reduced rates of prices, as follows:

TRANSIENT BOARDERS, \$2 per day.
PERMANENT BOARDERS, with single rooms, from \$7 to \$10 per week, according to size and location of room. Room with double bed for two gentlemen, from \$6 to \$7 per week each.

GAS BATHS, and all the conveniences necessary for the comforts of a home, and a plentiful supply of the best market can afford.

Choice WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c., always on hand.

I CHALLENGE COMPETITION.
Give me a call.

R. FREDERICK, Proprietor.
jan 5-3m **Magnolia House.**

MALTBY HOUSE,

A. B. MILLER, Proprietor.
PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
This house having been lately thoroughly RE-FITTED and RE-FURNISHED, renders its accommodations second to none in the city. aug 14-ly

MANSION HOUSE RESTAURANT,

No. 15, North Fairfax street.
R. T. LUCAS, PROPRIETOR.
Ladies and gentlemen will meet with every accommodation pertaining to such an establishment.

A choice variety of MEATS, with POULTRY, OYSTERS &c., including every delicacy the markets afford, will be prepared by professional cooks, and served by polite and attentive waiters, and at reasonable prices.

ICE CREAMS and PASTRIES will be of superior quality.

The wine vaults will be stocked with a select assortment of WINES, ALES, &c.
The Restaurant and Saloon will be open at all hours. Particular attention will be given to orders from families and parties wishing dinner or supper. aug 30-tf

INSTRUCTION ON THE

PIANO, GUITAR, HARP, AND IN VOCAL MUSIC.

The undersigned, after an absence of six years again presents himself to his friends and the public generally, for giving instruction on the above named instruments and in vocal music.

Those desiring to secure his services will please apply at either Mr. French's or Mr. Entwistle's Book Store, on King Street, and at the Journal and Gazette offices.
sep 11-tf **JOHN F. BRANT.**

VICTOR BECKER,

PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR.
Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B.'s residence, 241, King street.

V. Becker also offers his services and long experience in the business, to persons wanting new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able and disinterested judge. ap 4-tf

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

J. G. FOERTSCH gives instruction on the Piano, Organ, &c., in Thorough-Bass and Musical Composition.

Orders may be left at G. E. French's and R. Bell's Bookstores, the Gazette Office, and his residence, No. 134 Duke street. jan 4-tf

BRUCE'S CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.—The immediate results of the use of this highly approved fertilizer are as marked as in the application of Peruvian Guano, while at the same time the land on which it is applied is permanently enriched.

A discount made to dealers. For sale by
GEORGE E. WHITE,
Nos 8 and 91 Cameron st.
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PROF. GUILLAUME FOUCHÉ

announces that he has commenced the second quarter of his

DANCING SCHOOL.

Days and hours of tuition as formerly. Two New Dances—Midshipman's Schottish, and Friska, will be taught.

Applications can be made at the School House, or, in my absence, names and address can be left at the Magnolia House.

Every 1st and 3d Monday in each week, Practising Soirees will be given. Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies \$1.

GUILLAUME FOUCHÉ,
Teacher in the Naval Academy,
jan 17-tf **Annapolis Md.**

J. A. ROSE & CO.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
53, KING STREET.

Will give special attention to the sale of HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS and STOCK, also, FURNITURE of persons declining housekeeping, and all kinds of merchandise, either on the premises or at their Auction Rooms.

Cash advances made on consignments.
AUCTION SALES every evening of general merchandise. dec 29-tf

TUBACCO.—100 boxes of Tobacco, best brands, for sale by **JNO. S. KNOX, JR.,**
feb 19-1m No. 10, Union st;